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クリムゾングレイヴ
第9話「相容れぬもの」
The Contradictory one
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SFX. CROWD CHEERING
It's a miracle...
LOOK AT ALL THOSE PEOPLE...
The Bishop...
THAT JUST MEANS THE WORLD IS FULL OF DEATHS THAT MAKE NO SENSE
THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BE REUNITED WITH THEIR DEPARTED LOVED ONES...

Chapter 9
The contradictory one
THE ELVANS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE WEAKNESSES PEOPLE HAVE ....
CRIMSON GRAVE
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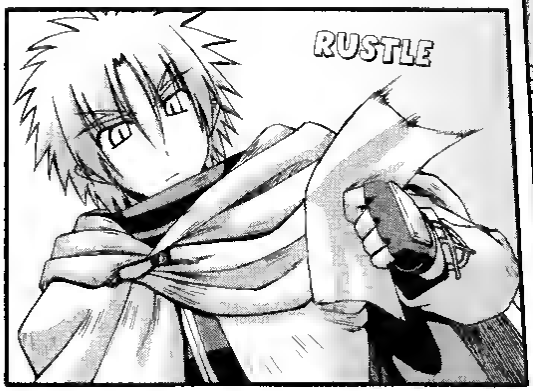
三宅大志
Taishi Miyake
Those who love die young
Fate of person who rules the world

AND THIS TIME, HE COULD BE ...
MIRIM
WE'VE GOT TO STOP THIS CEREMONY SOMEHOW
OF COURSE.

WILL WE BE ABLE TO SEE DAD AGAIN?
YES... WE WILL. THE ELVAN GODS WILL PERFORM A MIRACLE.
SO TO THANK THEM, LET'S BE SURE TO PRAY TO THEM OFTEN.
OKAY!
STEP
SLUMP
ERR..... HELLO?
SHAKE
It doesn't matter if I show up or not... I'll just be put in another embarrassing situation anyway.
SHAKE
NOW THAT IT'S VOLUME 4, HOW ABOUT A FEW WORDS?

RUSTLE
WE'RE HERE, ASH....
YEAH...
LOOK AT ALL THE PEOPLE...
LOOKS LIKE THE RUMORS WERE TRUE THEN...
THIS IS THE TOWN WHERE THEY'RE PERFORMING THE MIRACLE FOR COMMUNING WITH THE DEAD


RUSTLE

THAT'S IT

JUST AS WE HEARD ...
Elva,
... IT SEEMS LIKE THE CHURCH OF ELVA WILL PERFORM THE CEREMONY AT THE CATHEDRAL ...

YEAH ...
The miracle was true! The Church of Elva will lead us to the path of salvation!
NO ONE IS EVEN DOUBTING THE MIRACLE ...JUDGING BY THEIR EXPRESSIONS ...
WOOOOAH!

BUT ...

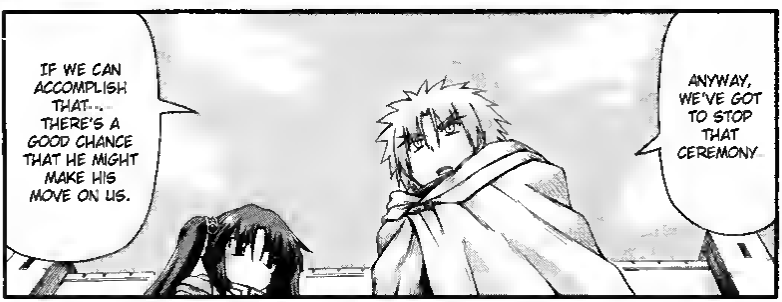
Oh... Gods in Heaven! I am grateful.
.....
IT SEEMS LIKE THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SEEN THE MIRACLE FOR THEMSELVES TOO..
GRUMPLE
WHAT'S WRONG, MIRIM?
NOTH-ING....
IT SEEMS LIKE THE PEOPLE HERE ARE REALLY GETTING THEIR HOPES UP OVER THIS....

TO BE ABLE TO SEE LOVED ONES THAT WERE LOST ……
HAD I NOT KNOWN WHAT I DO NOW, I'M SURE I WOULD……
WANT TO SEE MY MOTHER, WHO SCIAS KILLED, JUST ONCE MORE ……
MIRIM ……

I WON'T LET HIM USE THESE PEOPLE'S FEELINGS TO TRICK THEM ....
... THEY WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT..
TO PLAY WITH THE LOVE OF PEOPLE DESPERATE TO BELIEVE... THAT'S HOW THE CHURCH OF ELVA .... NO.....
THAT'S HOW SCIAS DOES THINGS!

O-OF COURSE. I KNOW THAT...
OUR PRIORITY HERE IS TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE OF THIS TOWN, NOT TO KILL HIM

CALM DOWN, MIRIM...


IF WE CAN ACCOMPLISH THAT... THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THAT HE MIGHT MAKE HIS MOVE ON US.
ANYWAY, WE'VE GOT TO STOP THAT CEREMONY

---SHOW THY MERCY AND WITH YOUR AWESOME POWER, CALL FORTH THIS DEPARTED SOUL BEFORE US!
Slow
FATHER!
AHHH .....
DARLING!

OH... LORD... THANK YOU.....
NOW... FOR ALL OF YOU EMBRACING THE INCURABLE WOUND OF LOSING SOMEONE DEAR TO YOU..... LET US PRAY.....
AND THE GODS WILL SURELY SHOW THEIR MERCY UPON EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THOSE WHO BELIEVE ..
SO THAT'S THE STAFF THAT MANIPULATES SOULS...
YEAH..... THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT ... THAT'S THE NECROMANCER'S STAFF.....
WOOOOOAH

IF THAT BISHOP IS UP TO IT, HE CAN TAKE THE SOULS OF EVERY PERSON HERE.....
WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM..
NOT ONLY CAN IT CONTROL THE SOULS OF THE DEAD, IT CAN CONTROL THE SOULS OF THE LIVING AS WELL.....
BUT ....
THEIR CHEERS .....
CHEER

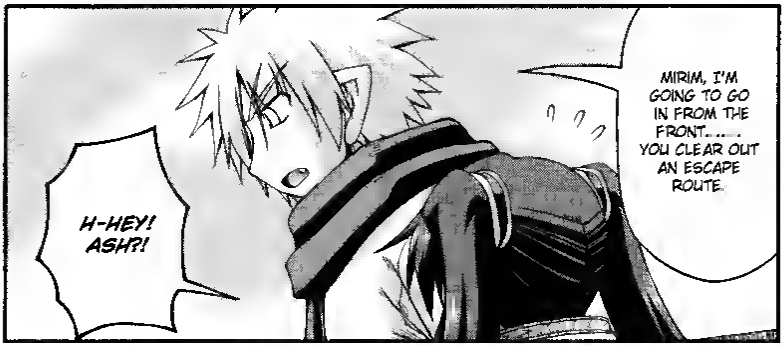
...CAN WE REALLY EXTINGUISH THE HOPES OF ALL THESE PEOPLE...?
ワアアアア

CROWD CHEER

.....

THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT. WE CAN'T JUST LET THEIR BODIES WITHER AWAY WHILE THEY BELIEVE IN FALSE HOPE
.....
TRUE
.....

NOT GOOD WE DON'T HAVE AS MUCH TIME AS I THOUGHT....
Father, ummm. *huff*
THAT BOY IS ALREADY STARTING TO SUCCUMB TO THE EFFECTS OF THE STAFF.


MIRIM, I'M GOING TO GO IN FROM THE FRONT..... YOU CLEAR OUT AN ESCAPE ROUTE.
H-HEY! ASH?!

DO YOU REALLY PLAN TO SHOW YOURSELF IN FRONT OF ALL THESE ONLOOKERS?!
WELL, I DON'T HAVE MUCH OF A CHOICE... WE JUST DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO GO SLINKING IN THE SHADOWS TO GET AROUND BACK...

ALL RIGHT, I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU
STEP
AH! H-HEY!
JU MP
I KNOW, YOU DON'T NEED TO REMIND ME.....
IF I KILL A BISHOP THE PEOPLE HAVE ENDOWED THIS MUCH HOPE IN.....
THEY WON'T FORGIVE ME FOR AS LONG AS THEY LIVE.....

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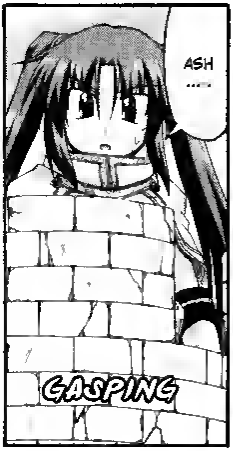
SFX: BEEEEEEK
BUT EVEN IF THAT'S SO, I----

I HAVE TO PROTECT THESE PEOPLE!

GUH!

YOU?!


ASH
.....
GASPING

CLANG
OH NO! THE BISHOP!!
I-IT'S A RUF-FIAN!!
WOOO OAH!

UGH!
SFX SLIDING
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU OF ALL PEOPLE....
SORRY, BUT I CAN'T LET YOU USE THAT STAFF ANY MORE THAN YOU ALREADY HAVE....
WHA..... YOU.... ER.... YOU BAS-TARD.....

THE TRAITOR, ASH GRAVE .....!!
... LONG TIME NO SEE
RAKTOL
.....

I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D USE THAT STAFF TO KILL PEOPLE...
YOU USED TO SHOW PITY FOR HUMANS .....
THE DEATH THE NECRO-MANCER'S STAFF BRINGS IS FAR TOO TERRIBLE .....
AT LEAST LET THEM DIE IN PEACE .....
HMPH.... RELICS OF A DEPLOR-ABLE PAST....
YOU ARE THE ONLY REASON WHY I BECAME SO SOFT .....

YOU BETRAYED THE GODS!
CLENCH
YOU BAS-TARD .....
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA OF THE MISERY IT PUT US THROUGH TO BE LABELLED AS TRAITORS AND THROWN AWAY BY THE VERY GODS WE SHOULD BE SERVING?!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA OF THE DISGRACE AND HUMILIA-TION WE, YOUR FOLLOWERS, HAVE FACED BECAUSE OF YOUR TREACHERY?!

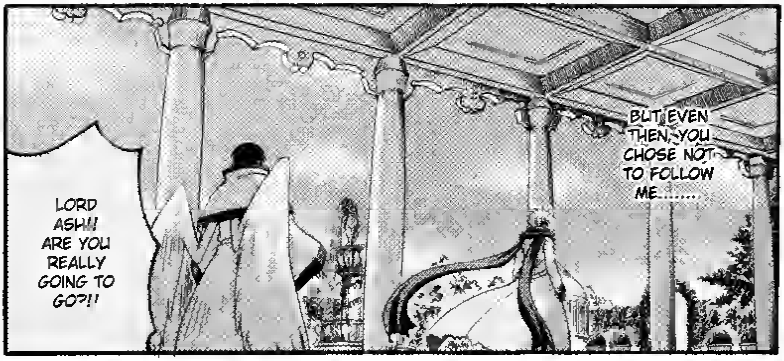
WE, THE DESCENDANTS OF THE GODS OF DEATH, SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE ONES TO DO YOUR WORK.
AND THIS IS HOW YOU REPAY US?!
WHY..... WHY DO YOU FAVOR HUMANS OVER US.....?
.....

YOU'RE RIGHT... I DO THINK I OWE YOU GUYS AN APOLOGY ....
WH.... WHAT ....?
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN GREAT IF YOU'D THROWN AWAY YOUR DIVINITY AND LIVED AMONGST HUMANS .....
THERE.... HASN'T BEEN A DAY THAT I HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THAT.....
.....

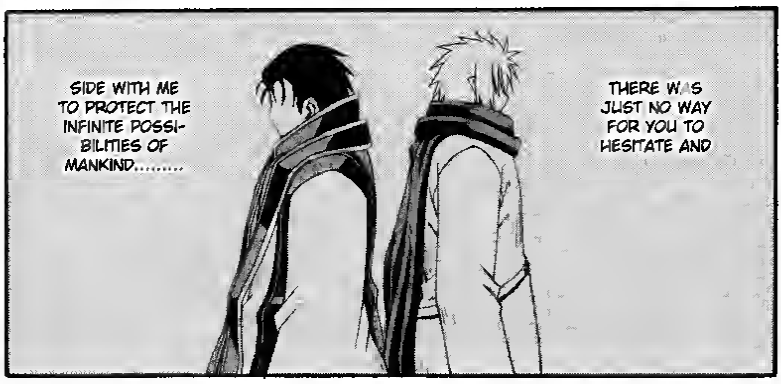
CUT THE CRAP!
WHY SHOULD WE GODS THROW AWAY OUR PRIDE FOR HUMANS WHICH ARE BETTER OFF DEAD?!
.....
WHAT DO WE GET OUT OF IT?!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE LEFT FROM THROWING AWAY YOUR PRIDE AS A GOD?!
YOU'VE LOST YOUR POWER, MADE AN ENEMY OF US, AND ALL THE HUMANS YOU'RE TRYING TO PROTECT HATE YOU!!
YOU WERE ONCE OUR LEADER. NOW YOU'RE JUST A PATHETIC FOOL!

IF WE GAVE UP THAT PRIDE, WE WOULD HAVE NO REASON TO LIVE!!
.....
WE GODS HAVE LIVED THESE LONG DAYS OF DISGRACE ON THE PRIDE THAT WE ARE GODS ALONE!
I SUP-POSE.... YOU'RE RIGHT...

YOU WERE BORN TO HAVE THAT BELIEF...
THAT'S WHY... YOU CAN'T LEAVE YOUR DIVINITY BEHIND
THAT'S WHY THE PATH OF LIVING TOGETHER DOESN'T EXIST FOR YOU
RAKTOL WAS THE ONLY ONE OF MY FOLLOWERS..... WHO EVER FELT PITY FOR MANKIND....
IF..... IF THERE WAS ANYONE WHO WOULD'VE FOLLOWED ME ON THE PATH I CHOSE....
I WAS SURE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN YOU...!


LORD ASH!! ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO GO?!!
BUT EVEN THEN, YOU CHOSE NOT TO FOLLOW ME.....

AS A MEMBER OF THE DIVINITY, YOU WEREN'T ALLOWED TO STRAY FROM THE PATH THE GODS CHOSE FOR YOU.
THEN... YOU ARE OUR ENEMY NOW...


SIDE WITH ME TO PROTECT THE INFINITE POSSIBILITIES OF MANKIND.....
THERE WAS JUST NO WAY FOR YOU TO HESITATE AND

FROM THE GODS WHO ARE OUT TO DESTROY IT.....
THEN I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO TALK ABOUT .... ..
SHINK
I'VE JUST GOT .....

.....
HEH .....
I'VE JUST GOT TO KILL YOU....
THAT'S ALL....
STEP

I GUESS SO .....
PERHAPS.... THERE WAS NO USE IN US TALKING AT ALL....
JUST.... KILLING EACH OTHER WITH ALL OUR MIGHT.

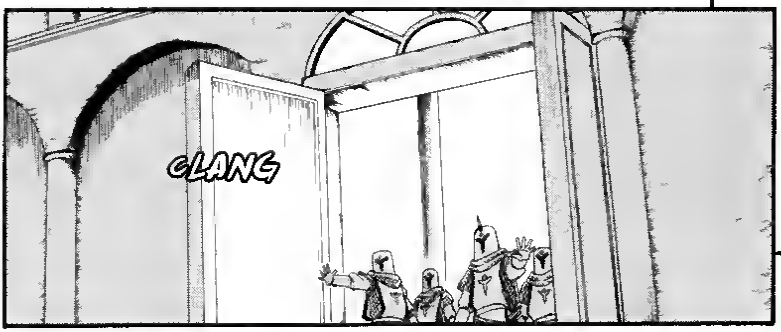
.....
Cvockle
Cvockle

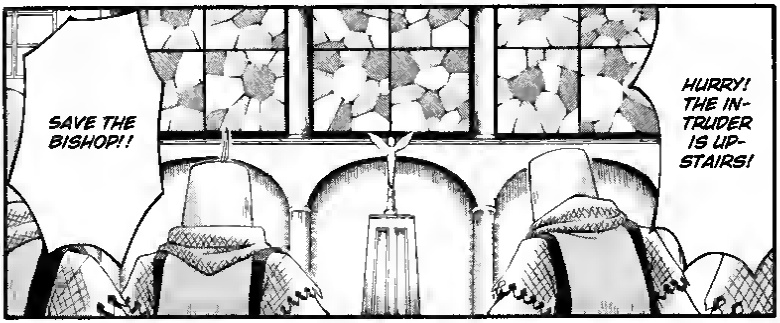
SWOOOSH!
BOOOM
Oooo
ooooo
oo!!!

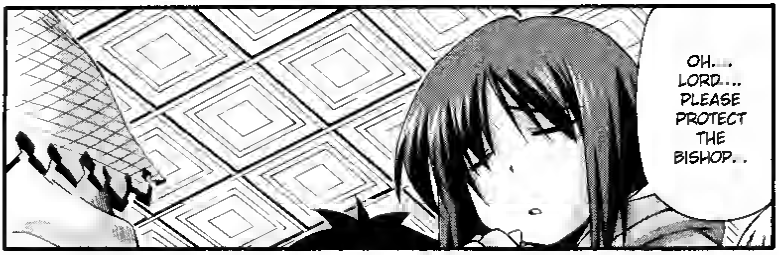
SFX. KABOOOM
SFX. RUMBLE
W-WHAT WAS THAT LIGHT?!
T-THE BISHOP!!
SFX. RUMBLE
I'LL BLOW YOU TO SMITHER-EENS, MY FORMER MASTER!!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE

UGH
...
SFX SWISH
WHA?!
SFX THRUST

LATER
....
SFX: SCREEEEECH
SFX. WHUMP

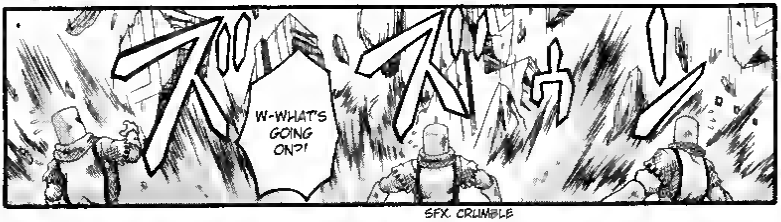

CLANG


SAVE THE BISHOP!!
HURRY! THE INTRUDER IS UPSTAIRS!

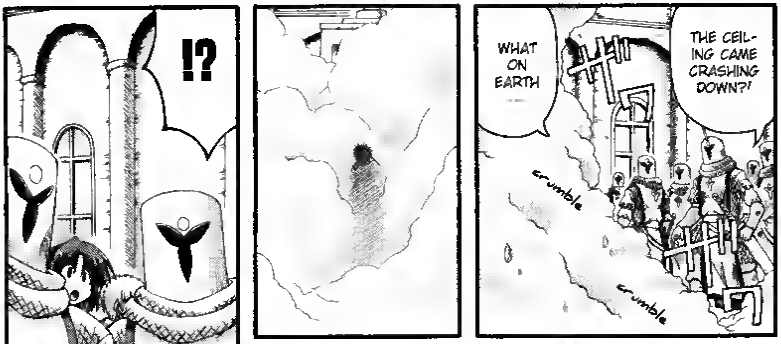

OH... LORD... PLEASE PROTECT THE BISHOP..

SFX: CRACK

SFX CRASH

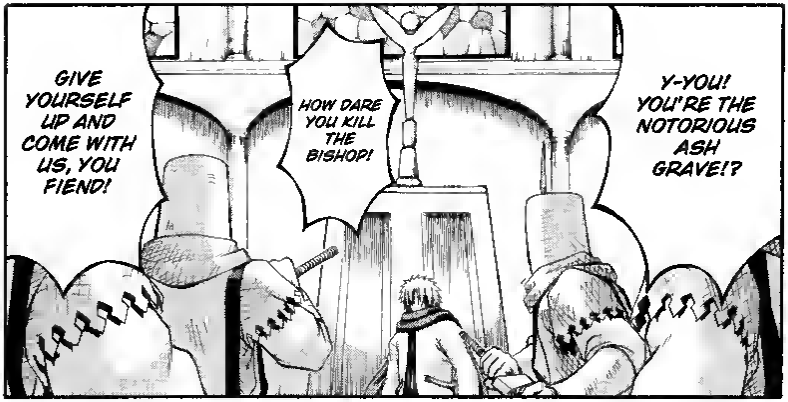


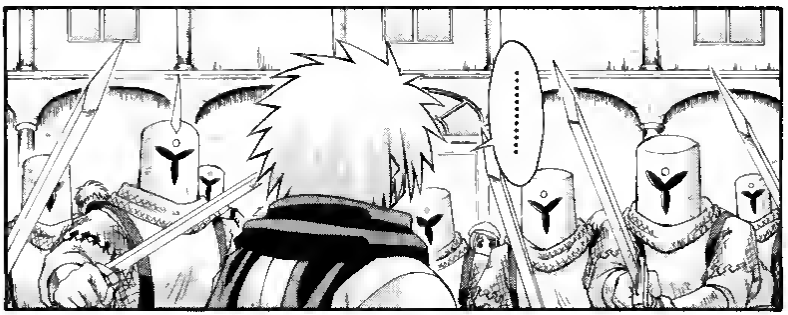
SFX CRUMBLE



SFX MURMUR MURMUR

EEEEEEEEK!
H-HOW TERRIBLE .....
T-THE BISHOP!!


GIVE YOURSELF UP AND COME WITH US, YOU FIEND!
HOW DARE YOU KILL THE BISHOP!
Y-YOU! YOU'RE THE NOTORIOUS ASH GRAVE!?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THE HUMANS YOU SAVED NOW WANT YOU DEAD .....
HOW GRATEFUL OF THEM .....

UGH..... HEH HEH HEH.....

HOW APPRO-
PRIATE FOR
A TRAITOR
LIKE YOU
. . . . . .
. . . . . .
wheeze
wheeze
. . . . . .
WHMP
L. . . . . .
LORD
SCIAS
. . . . . .
F. . . . .
FORGIVE...
. . . .ME. . . . . .
. . . . . .

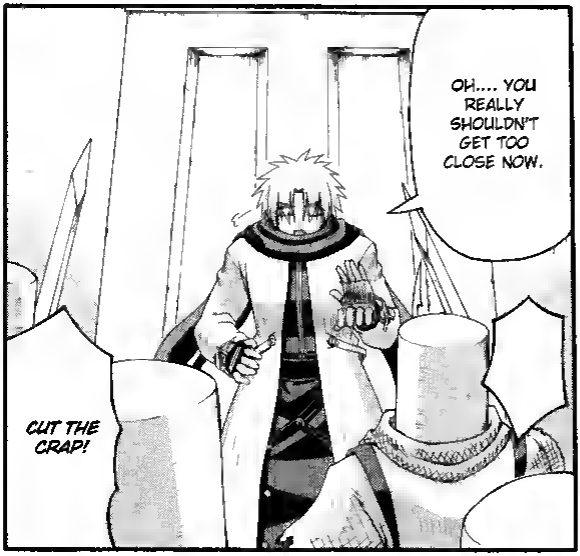
EVEN THOUGH I POSSESS SUCH A POWER..... I'M AFRAID TO ACTUALLY USE IT.....
LORD ASH.. AM I SOMEHOW STRANGE FOR BEING A SERVANT OF THE GODS OF DEATH?
I MUST BE SHAPING OUT TO BE A RATHER PATHETIC FOLLOWER IF I CAN'T EVEN FIGHT....
YOU FOOL..... DESPITE BEING UNABLE TO FIGHT, YOU LET SCIAS MANIPULATE YOU.....

.....
RAKTOL ....
YOU'RE RIGHT
ABOUT ONE
THING, I HAVE
LOST A LOT
AND THE
VERY PEOPLE
I SAVE VIEW
ME AS THE
ENEMY.
I'D BE
LYING.....
IF I SAY
THAT IT
DIDN'T HURT
ME IN THE
SLIGHTEST
BUT, YOU
KNOW.....

I AM SATISFIED. I DON'T NEED ANY REWARD FOR THAT .....
EVEN SO..... IF I AM ABLE TO PROTECT SOMETHING THAT COULD NEVER BE REPLACED.....

ASH GRAVE!!

THIS IS TO AVENGE THE BISHOP!
step
step
PRE-PARE YOUR-SELF!!

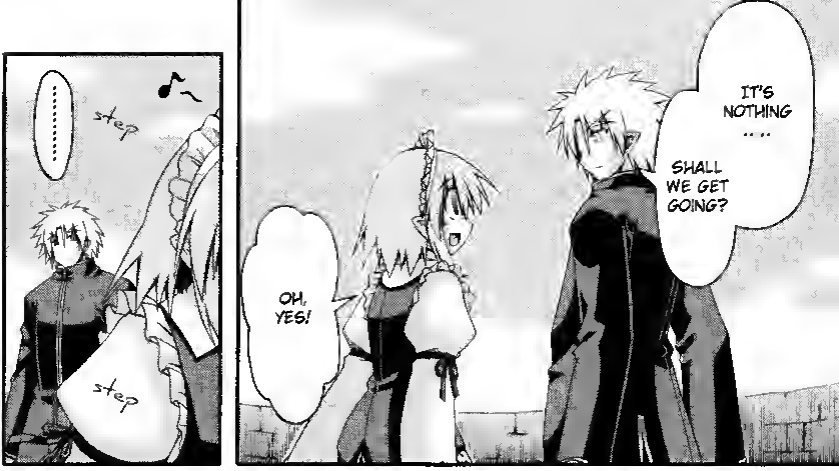

OH.... YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T GET TOO CLOSE NOW.
CUT THE CRAP!

NOW THEN ..... WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW ....
!
JUMP

SFX: CRUMBLE
SFX: CRASH
COUGH COUGH
W-WHAT THE?!
NICE TIMING
YOU MIGHT GET HURT, YOU KNOW?

SORRY, BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY INTENTIONS OF FIGHTING YOU.....
ASH! HURRY UP!!
MIRIM——...
W-WAIT!
D-DAMN YOU!
cough
cough
STEP

DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
.....
I KNEW HE WAS CARRYING A BIT TOO MUCH WITH HIM.....
MASTER?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
FILLY


.....
step
step
OH, YES!
IT'S NOTHING ...
SHALL WE GET GOING?

... NOW... I'D LIKE TO SEE THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE WHEN YOU SEE HER ...

Hahaha... Well... it's not like I can do anything about that.
I LOOK FORWARD TO IT, ASH.....
Looks like the rumors about you are about to get even worse.

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Tale of person who rule the world. Those whom the gods love die young.

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神の教えを伝えるエルヴァ教の真の目的は、
神が去った後のこの地に再び神を呼び戻し人類を滅亡させること
神への反逆者…裏切り者のアッシュ・グレイヴは、
憎まれ、傷つき、蔑まれながらも、この世界に平和をもたらすために
最強の傭兵・クリムゾンの称号を持つ、相棒のミリムと共に戦い続けるのであった…。
戦いの旅を続けるアッシュ…彼は何故神々を離れ人間を助けるようになったのか？
それは1人の少女との出会いから始まった。
伝承にある魔王と魔女の物語。ミーア編ついにスタート!!

CRIMSON GRAVE

三宅大志
Taishi Miyake

4巻です。この巻から過去編に突入です。サイアスは？とか、フィリーって子が出てきたけど？とか…色々思うところはあると思いますが…連載の最中に雑誌移動があり等で素直に続きの話を描けなくなってしまい…このような形になってしまいました…本当はそのままサイアスとの戦いに続く…予定だったんですけどねぇ。（汗）色々と迷走してるのが申し訳ないのですが、過去編は過去編で、今までとは違った雰囲気の展開になり、新しいクリムゾングレイヴの一面をお見せできたのではないかと思います。過去編はもう少し続きますが、しばしお付き合い下さいませ。

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MEA
ミーア・グレイヴ
GRAVE

M.....
Meow.....
WELL, THIS TIME AROUND... YOU HAVE TO GIVE THEM AT LEAST THIS MUCH SERVICE!
FLICK
HEY! WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!!

SEE YOU NEXT

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